Questions: The Bowls - How Just Is God? Revelation 16:17-21

I. The Question: How Just Is God?

II. The Day: It is Done (vs. 17) for God has Remembered (vs. 19)

III. The Implications

A. The Waiting is Over

~ Justice is Served

B. Awestruck Wonder ~ We've been justly justified!

Point to Ponder: "...he did it to demonstrate his justice ...so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). There are times in all of our lives where we cry out for God's justice. And in those times, we need not doubt that justice will be served in the end. The question is: have we cried out for God to be the justifier for us? And if we have done so, do we still marvel that our Savior would bear that cost in our place?

Disclaimer: Too often studies of Revelation among believers become mired in simply defending our own interpretive framework. We use words like "preterist, futurist, historicist, and idealist." We pile on prefaces (*pre*, *post*, and *a*) to define our view on the millennium. I have my own view on these subjects, yet I will strive to preach this series from the book of Revelation with no agenda to convince you of my view. While the careful listener may be able to guess my viewpoint, my hope in this study is to proclaim truths that all who love the scriptures can affirm.

Next Week: We will be looking at the texts of Revelation 18 and 21:1-4 as we consider the question: *Two Cities - Where is the Best Real Estate?*

